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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY. AGUA FRIA DIVISION, FOR (1) AN EXTENSION OF THE AREA COVERED BY ITS EXISTING CERTIFICATE OF CONFENIENCE AND NECESSITY, (2) APPROVAL OF THE **CATERPILLAR PROPERTY**

WATER/WASTEWATER AGREEMENT, (3) APPROVAL OF THE TARIFF FOR THE WATER FACILITIES HOOK-UP FEE, (4) APPROVAL OF THE TARIFF FOR GENERAL NON-POTABLE WATER SERVICE, AND (5) APPROVAL OF RULE NO. 12 APPLICABLÉ TO NON-POTABLE WATER SERVICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CITIZENS WATER SERVICES COMPANY OF ARIZONA FOR (1) AN EXTENSION OF THE AREA COVERED BY ITS EXISTING CERTIFICATE OF CONFENIENCE AND **NECESSITY FOR WASTEWATER SERVICE. (2)** APPROVAL OF THE CATERPILLAR PROPERTY WATER/WASTEWATER AGREEMENT, AND (3) APPROVAL OF THE TARIFF FOR THE WASTEWATER FACILITIES HOOK-UP FEE.

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RUCO'S APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

1.

The RESIDENTIAL UTILITY CONSUMER OFFICE ("RUCO") hereby applies to the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for an Order granting it leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.

RUCO was established by the enactment of Arizona Revised Statutes, Section 40-461, et seq., for the purpose of representing residential utility consumers in matters before the Commission concerning regulated public service corporations.

III.

Arizona Revised Statutes, Section 40-464.A.2., specifically provides that the Director of RUCO may do the following:

Prepare and present briefs, arguments, proposed rates or orders and intervene or appear on behalf of residential utility consumers before hearing officers and the Corporation Commission as a party in interest and also participate as a party in interest pursuant to Section 40-254 in proceedings relating to rate making or rate design and involving public service corporations.

IV.

The Commission has directed its Hearing Division to schedule further proceeding to explore the scope of the Commission's authority. The residential consumers of Citizens Communications Company, Agua Fria Division, Citizens Water Services Company of Arizona, and other utility companies throughout the state, will be directly and substantially affected by a Decision or Order of the Commission in this matter, therefore, it is necessary and proper that RUCO intervene in the proceeding.

V.

In order to fulfill its statutory obligation to protect the residential utility consumers of this State, RUCO must thoroughly examine the materials presented by the Company, and must cross-examine witnesses appearing on behalf of the Company and any other parties. Additionally, RUCO may present testimony and exhibits of its own in any hearings conducted by the Commission in this matter.

VI.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 12th day of October, 2001.

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